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With its more than ten miles of area, its more than 76,000 of population, its assessed value of real estate of $40,000,000 its great manufacturing interests, Wilmington is certainly no dream city; yet a great deal of its growth harks back to a dream.

The dreamer was Elizabeth Shipley, born Levis, wife of William Shipley, who came to Philadelphia on a ship which sailed from Bristol, England, in 1725. Elizabeth dreamed that she was traveling with a guide through a wild, unsettled country, and eventually reached the summit of a high hill whence a scene of surpassing beauty widened out to view. She told her husband of the dream, and he smiled and shook his head.

Years afterward Elizabeth Shipley desired to pay a religious visit to the Friends' Meeting held in the Peninsula, between Delaware and Chesapeake bays. She made the journey alone. It was while on the way, and while ascending a long hill after fording a rocky stream, that she observed that objects did not seem wholly strange to her. With her head bowed in deep religious meditation, she became oblivious of her immediate surroundings, until, as she approached the cabin of a Swedish settler near the summit, the stumbling of her horse caused her suddenly to lift her head, and there before her enraptured gaze was the realized picture of her dream.

There was the plunging creek, the forest-crowned height, the long grove-dotted slope to the sleepy hamlet beside the tidal creek's shore, with the great, shining river in the distance on its glittering course to the ocean.

SET THEIR CELL ABLAZE

Monday night two tramps, who were given a night's lodging in the cells of the Smyrna Opera House, set fire to the place through gross carelessness, and but for the arrival of Policeman Jones a serious conflagration would have resulted. The policeman noticed a flickering light in the cell from the outside, and upon making an examination found the men had built a fire in one corner of the cell from old papers, and then had fallen asleep. The fire had burned a hole in the floor and was spreading rapidly when discovered. The tramps were nearly suffocated with smoke, and but for the timely arrival of the policeman would have been burned to death as the cell doors were locked.

A MARRIAGE IN JAIL

After having the lover, Graham Lockerman, arrested and committed to Elkton jail, Miss Emma Virginia Park, of Cecilton, Cecil county, went to Elkton Tuesday and visited the prison. An amicable adjustment of their troubles was reached and they agreed to become man and wife. Sheriff F. Ambrose Price was dispatched for a marriage license and a preacher. He quickly returned with the necessary document and Rev. B. F. Price, a retired Methodist Episcopal minister, who performed the ceremony in the dining room of the jail. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for their future home in Sassafras Neck.—*Centreville Record.*

TWO HUNDRED CONVERSIONS

Madeley Methodist Episcopal Church, South Wilmington, has had 200 conversions recorded under the pastorate of the Rev. Van P. Northrup, who is serving his fourth year. The sum of $2,000 has been expended on improvements, including a pipe organ, and $800 of old debts has been wiped out. At the recent quarterly conference the following officers were elected: Board of Stewards, Robert T. Davis, Robert J. Hollis, William C. King, Henry P. Guild, Oscar Guild, William Alexander, Mrs. Alwilda Sutton and Mrs. Alice Powell; recording steward, R. J. Hillis; district steward, J. D. Goff.

TWICE TOOK ARSENIC

Mrs. Mary Griffin, aged about 33, committed suicide Sunday, with arsenic, after two attempts. She was housekeeper for a wealthy farmer named Knight, about one and a half miles from Milford. On Thursday last she bought a quantity of the drug, saying she wanted to kill rats with it. Taking an overdose on that day, it made her very sick, and on Saturday she took another dose which proved fatal Sunday morning.

Electric Lights for Denton

The town commissioners of Denton, Md., at their meeting on Thursday night of last week, granted a franchise to Hughes & Coal to erect an electric light and power plant for the town. If the plant is commenced on or before September 1st, and completed to light the main street by January 1st, 1902, the company is to have the exclusive franchise of the town for five years. The company now owns and operates a large planing mill and lumber and coal yards there.

By Boat to Atlantic City

An announcement has been made at Atlantic City, N. J., that steamers from Lewes, Del., will probably touch there in the near future which has been followed with a proposition that a breakwater be thrown out at the end of Young's ocean pier, so the steamers which now run to Cape May may touch there also. The hundreds of persons from Baltimore who go there every season could then have an ocean trip and the fare would be a great deal less than by going from Philadelphia by rail.

Willis Will Jump

Victor Willis, of Newark, who has pitched for the Boston National League team for several seasons, has jumped to the new American League. Garvin, of Chicago, who was a member of the Wilmington Atlantic League team, Wagner and Yeager, two other Atlantic League players, have signed contracts with the new base ball organization.

THE PROPOSED BAYARD MEMORIAL

At a special meeting of the Bayard Memorial Association Monday afternoon plans were exhibited for a proposed pedestal in Wilmington for the statue of Thomas F. Bayard, which may be made by Miss Effie Stillman, of London. The model for the statue has been on exhibition here for some time. The plans for the pedestal were prepared by an architect in Boston in accordance with the suggestions of Miss Stillman and St. Gaudens. They provide for an ornate pedestal. If the plans as submitted should be carried out, the statue would be about 8½ feet high and would stand on a base about 11 feet high.

The statue will cost $10,000, and the base probably $4,000 to $5,000 more. A committee of experts, Charles Grafly, sculptor; Frank Miles Day, architect; Blawson Hammitt and Howard Pyle, painters, will be asked to view the model of the statue and the drawings for the pedestal. Messrs. J. Harvey Whiteman, John S. Rossell, Secretary Howell S. England and Treasurer Robert G. Harman were appointed a committee to devise a method for raising funds for the memorial.

DELAWARE BOYS LOOKED WELL

Between 7 o'clock Monday evening and 7 o'clock Tuesday morning there were thirty-four extra trains passed through Wilmington from Washington, and Tuesday morning, between 7 and 10 o'clock, there were twelve more specials.

Captain Lank, of Milford, was injured in Washington Monday by a horse stepping on his foot. He suffered considerably, but did not leave the line of parade. The Delaware boys acquitted themselves in a creditable manner, and were an honor to Delaware. Adjutant-General I. Pusey Wickersham, who has just recovered from a serious illness, was in Washington, but was unable to take part in the inaugural parade.

Colonel Theodore Townsend has been receiving congratulations for the excellent manner in which he handled the Delaware troops.

MISTOOK POISON FOR CANDY

Seven children living in the neighborhood of Ninth and Franklin streets, Wilmington, while playing in a lot, found three wooden boxes containing vials of medicated tablets. Excepting one of them, each of the children took one of the tablets from a bottle containing strychnia, and as a consequence became ill. Dr. J. Paul Lukens was summoned and relieved them. The children who ate pellets were the children of Howard Jester, 1302 West Ninth street; David Masters, 1301 West Ninth street; T. Chalkley Hatton, 1306 West Ninth street; Robert Raynor, 905 Franklin street, and William Wheatley, 805 Franklin street.

ANIMALS BURNED TO DEATH

The out-buildings on the farm of Mr. Hugh A. Brown, near Queen Anne, were destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Three large barns and a lot of shedding, together with their contents, consisting of one hundred and seventy-five bushels of wheat, two hundred and fifty bushels of corn, three tons of hay, and all of the farming implements were burned. Besides the above six mules, one yoke of oxen, two lambs, straw ricks and a wind mill were also burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. It is supposed the loss will reach about $4,000, with no insurance, the policy having expired about two weeks ago.

False Report of Chaplain's Death

The most intense excitement prevailed throughout Dover all day Monday, owing to the report that Rev. Frederick H. Spencer, chaplain of the House of Representatives and pastor of Armory M. E. Church, Dover, had been killed in Washington early in the day. The report reached Dover about 10 o'clock in the morning, and it was nearly 10 at night before it was denied, when a message came from Chaplain Spencer telling of his safety and the falsity of the report. Chaplain Spencer had gone to Washington with the members of the General Assembly to witness the inaugural ceremonies, and having become separated from the Delaware body, it was impossible to locate him until late in the evening.

BY TROLLEY TO ELKTON

Wilmington capitalists were in Elkton on Saturday looking over the proposed route for the trolley line from Elkton to Chesapeake City. It is generaly understood that when the line connecting Elkton and Chesapeake City is completed that the line will then extend to Iron Hill and connect with a line from Wilmington, taking in Newark, Stanton and Newport.

Bee Bothers Bee Man

Frank Reiman, the "Bee Man" of near Smyrna, has a new kind of bee buzzing in his bonnet. He is one of the Addicks lieutenants in Duck Creek hundred. Now he wants to be State fish commissioner for four years at an annual salary of $1,000 a year. In addition he asks the State to provide him with a steam launch for the prosecution of his work. The present State fish commissioner receives but $500 a year. Mr. Reiman's modest request will not be granted.—*Smyrna Call.*

Money for Missionary Work

The sum of $406 was contributed for missions by Wesley M. E. Sunday school, of Dover, at its missionary anniversary in the church Sunday night. The Bible class, taught by Rev. Vaughn S. Collins, which has been organized only a few months, contributed over $60 of that amount. The missionary apportionment for Wesley Church and Sunday school is $500.

MY MARYLAND

William Phillips, of Cecil county, was taken to the Delaware Hospital for treatment for a fractured arm.

The School Commissioners have decided to open a manual training school for colored children at Rockville.

The annual Teacher's Institute for Howard county will be held at Ellicott City, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Singerly Fire Company of Elkton, is making arrangements to celebrate its tenth anniversary the 1st of next month.

Scarcity of oysters has caused an advance in price, oysters selling at 60 cents and upwards a bushel to bay boats on the bay.

The ice in the Susquehanna River is beginning to break up and the citizens of Port Deposit fear another disastrous ice gorge.

The County Commissioners for Cecil county have completed the work of revisiting the assessment of personal property in the county.

The members of Galena Lodge, I. O. O. F., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their lodge Tuesday. The celebration was followed by a big banquet.

The Maryland Conference of the United Brethren Church convened in Myersville, on Thursday, with Bishop Kephart presiding.

Miss Maude Hunt Brown, of Sylmar, Cecil county, and Elwood A. Reynolds, of near Oxford, Pa., were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents.

An effort is being made to get the City Council of Elkton to buy horses for use on the streets of Elkton and also to be used by the Singerly Fire Company to haul the apparatus to fires.

Invitations to walk up to the recruiting office and sign for a three year's engagement with Uncle Sam at $16 per month and board and clothes, are now open in every section of the country.

A largely signed petition by citizens of the Fifth district of Cecil county will be presented to the County Commissioners at their meeting in Elkton next Tuesday praying for a new public road from Charlestown to North East.

Perry J. Smith, colored, was arrested while attending church in the town of St. Michaels Sunday evening on the charge of robbing the clothing store of Capian & Kline. Smith was wearing a new suit of clothes he had stolen when arrested.

Manager Williams, of the Washington College baseball team, has about completed his schedule for the coming season. The schedule includes games with some of the strongest teams in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Thomas W. Straughn, one of the best known farmers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, died at his home near Ingleside Monday evening, after a short illness from pneumonia, aged 62 years. His widow is also dangerously ill with pneumonia.

It is likely that the Judges of the Maryland Court of Appeals will appoint J. Frank Turner as Clerk of the Court to succeed J. Frank Ford, deceased, as he has the strongest backing for the position. There are about a dozen applicants for the position.

The new Masonic Temple in Ellicott City, built by Patmos Lodge, was dedicated Monday evening. Several of the grand officers were present, including Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock. The temple is one of the handsomest in Maryland outside of Baltimore.

It is believed that the stockholders of the Chester Building and Loan Association, of Chestertown, which was recently wrecked by the late secretary and treasurer, Harry Rickey, who committed suicide, will receive about 50 per cent. of their deposits.

The weekly newspaper proprietors over the State are quite exercised over a bill before congress which requires the affixing of a cent stamp upon papers directed to any person in the same town where the paper is published. The proprietors think that this would practically prohibit the use of the mails.

The difference between a cat and a lie, as Mark Twain once put it, is that a cat has nine lives. A lie you can't kill, once given a fair start, deny it, contradict it, kick it, it will pop up in the most unexpected of places, causing pain, vexation and often ruin to the brightest lives, And yet, you do not hesitate to tell them or give your help in pushing them along.

Mrs. Mary Howard, widow of the late Colonel George B. Howard, of Elkton, died at her home, the Howard mansion, in West Elkton, Tuesday, after a short illness from pneumonia, aged about 78 years. She is survived by four children, George R. Howard, Mrs. John T. Lee, Mrs. Benjamin Wells, of Elkton, and Mrs. William O. Gilmour, of Baltimore.

The diocese of Easton, which comprises all the Protestant Episcopal churches in Cecil, Kent, Talbot and Caroline counties, is soon to lose three of its rectors who have accepted calls to other dioceses. The Rev. William W. Kemball, of Church Hill, goes to Deer Creek; the Rev. Edward Benedict, of Princess Anne, goes to Swansea, Mass; the Rev. George S. Fitzbugh, of Denton, goes to Howard county.

A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying and exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. What is needed is that which is cleansing, soothing, protecting and healing. Such a remedy is Ely's Cream Balm. Price 50 cents at druggists or it will be mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York. The Balm when placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. A cold in the head vanishes quickly.

More B. & O. Improvements

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is putting in numerous long switches on its Philadelphia division, some of them two miles in length, the ultimate propose being to make a third through track between Philadelphia and Baltimore. This will enable passenger trains to pass freight trains without the loss of time incident to the old swich system.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS

Second Inaugural Address of President McKinley

Washington, March 4.—William McKinley was inaugurated President of the United States for the second time to-day: In his inaugural address President McKinley said:

My fellow citizens: When we assembled here on the 4th of March, 1897, there was great anxiety with regard to our currency and credit. None exists now. Then our treasury receipts were inadequate to meet the current obligations of the government. Now they are sufficient for all public needs, and we have a surplus instead of a deficit. Then I felt constrained to convene the Congress in extraordinary session to devise revenues to pay the ordinary expenses of the government. Now I have the satisfaction to announce that the Congress just closed has reduced taxation in the sum of $41,000,000. Then there was deep solicitude because of the loan depression in our manufacturing, mining, agricultural, and mercantile industries and the consequent distress of our laboring population. Now every avenue of production is crowded with activity, labor is well employed, and American products find good markets at home and abroad.

Our diversified productions, however, are increasing in such unprecedented volume as to admonish us of the necessity of still further enlarging our foreign markets by broader commercial relations. For this purpose reciprocal trade arrangements with other nations should in liberal spirit be carefully cultivated and promoted.

The national verdict of 1896 has for the most part been executed. Whatever remains unfulfilled is a continuing obligation resting with undiminished force upon the executive and the Congress. But fortunate as our condition is, its permanence can only be assured by sound business methods and strict economy in national administration and legislation. We should not permit our great prosperity to lead us to reckless venture in business or profligacy in public expenditures. While the Congress determines the objects and the sum of appropriations, the officials of the executive departments are responsible for honest and faithful disbursement, and it should be their constant care to avoid waste and extravagance.

Honesty, capacity and industry are nowhere more indispensable than in public employment. These should be fundamental requisites to original appointment and the surest guarantees against removal.

Four years ago we stood on the brink of war without the people knowing it and without any preparation or effort at preparation for the impending peril. I did all that in honor could be done to avert the war, but without avail. It became inevitable; and the Congress at its first regular session, without party division provided money in anticipation of the crisis and in preparation to meet it. It came. The result was signally favorable to American arms and in the highest degree honorable to the government. It imposed upon us obligations from which we cannot escape and from which it would be dishonorable to seek to escape. We are now at peace with the world, and it is my fervent prayer that if differences arise between us and other powers they may be settled by peaceful arbitration and that hereafter we may be spared the horrors of war.

Entrusted by the people for a second time with the office of President, I enter upon its administration appreciating the great responsibilities which attach to this renewed honor and commission, promising unreserved devotion on my part to their faithful discharge and reverently invoking for my guidance the direction and favor of Almighty God. I should shrink from the duties this day assumed if I did not feel that in their performance I should have the co-operation of the wise and patriotic men of all parties. It encourages me for the great task which I now undertake to believe that those who voluntarialy committed to me the trust imposed upon the chief executive of the republic will give to me generous support in my duties to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States," and to "care that the laws be faithfully executed." The national purpose is indicated through a national election. It is the constitutional method of ascertaining the public will. When once it is registered it is a law to us all, and faithful observance should follow its decrees.

Strong hearts and helpful hands are needed, and, fortunately, we have them in every part of our beloved country. We are reunited. Sectionalism has disappeared. Division on public questions can no longer be traced by the war maps of 1861. These old differences less and less disturb the judgment. Existing problems demand the thought and quicken the conscience of the country, and the responsibility for their presence as well as for their righteous settlement rests upon us all—no more upon me than upon you. There are some national questions in the solution of which patriotism should exclude partisanship. Magnifying their difficulties will not take them off our hands nor facilitate their adjustment. Distrust of the capacity, integrity and high purposes of the American people will not be an inspiring theme for future political contests. Dark pictures and gloomy forebodings are worse than useless. These only becloud, they do not help to point the way of safety and honor. "Hope maketh not ashamed." The prophets of evil were not the builders of the republic, nor in its crises since have they saved or served it. The faith of the fathers was a mighty force in its creation, and the faith of their descendants has wrought its progress and furnished its defenders. They are obstructionists who despair and who would destroy confidence in the ability of our people to solve wisely and for civilization the mighty problems resting upon them. The American people, intrenched in freedom at home, take their love for it with them wherever they go, and they reject as mistaken and unworthy the doctrine that we lose our own liberties by securing the enduring foundations of liberty to others. Our institution will not deteriorate by extension, and our sense of justice will not abate under tropic suns in distant seas. As heretofore, or hereafter will the nation demonstrate its fitness to administer any new estate which events devolve upon it, and in the fear of God will "take occasion by the hand and make the bounds of freedom wider yet." If there are those among us who would make our way more difficult, we must not be disheartened, but the more earnestly dedicate ourselves to the task upon which we have rightly entered. The path of progress is seldom smooth. New things are often found hard to do. Our fathers found them so. We find them so. They are inconvenient. They cost us something. But are we not made better for the effort and sacrifice, and are not those we serve lifted up and blessed?

We will be consoled, too, with the fact that opposition has confronted every onward movement of the republic from its opening hour until now, but without success. The republic has marched on and on, and its every step has exalted freedom and humanity. We are undergoing the same ordeal as did our predecessors nearly a century ago. We are following the course they blazed. They triumphed. Will their successors falter and plead organic impotency in the nation? Surely after 125 years of achievement for mankind we will not now surrender our equality with other powers on matters fundamental and essential to nationality. With no such purpose was the nation created. In no such spirit has it developed its full and independent sovereignty. We adhere to the principle of equality among ourselves, and by no act of ours will we assign to ourselves a subordinate rank in the family of nations.

My fellow-citizens, the public events of the past four years have gone into history. They are too near to justify recital. Some of them were unforseen; many of them momentous and far reaching in their consequences to ourselves and our relations with the rest of the world. The part which the United States bore so honorabiy in the thrilling scenes in China, while new to American life, has been in harmony with its true spirit and best traditions, and in dealing with the results its policy will be that of moderation and fairness.

We face at this moment a most important question—that of the future relations of the United States and Cuba. With our near neighbors we must remain close friends. The declaration of the purposes of this government in the resolution of April 20th, 1898, must be good. Ever since the evacuation of the island by the army of Spain the executive with all practicable speed has been assisting its people in the successive steps necessary to the establishment of a free and independent government prepared to assume and perform the obligations of international law which now rests upon the United States under the treaty of Paris. The convention elected by the people to frame a constitution is approaching the completion of its labors. The transfer of American control to the new goverment is of such great importance, involving an obligation resulting from our intention and the treaty of peace, that I am glad to be advised by the recent act of Congress of the policy which the legislative branch of the government deems essential to the best interests of Cuba and the United Stutes. The principles whicb led to our intervention require that the fundamental law upon which the new government rests should be adapted to secure a government capable of performing the duties and discharging the functions of a separate nation, of observing its international obligations of protecting life and property, iusuring order, safety and liberty, and conforming to the established and historical policy of the United States in its relation to Cuba.

The peace which we are pledged to leave to the Cuban people must carry with it the guarantees of permanence. We become sponsors for the pacification of the island, and we remain accountable to the Cubans, no less than to our own country and people, for the reconstruction of Cuba as a free commonwealth on abiding foundations of right, justice, liberty and assured order. Our enfranchisement of the people will not be completed until free Cuba shall "be a reality, not a name; a perfect entity, not a party experiment bearing within itself the elements of failure."

When the treaty of peace with Spain was ratified on the 6th of February, 1899, and ratifications were exchanged nearly two years ago, the Congress has indicated no form of government for the Philippine Islands. It has, provided an army to enable the executive to suppress insurrection, restore peace, give security to the inhabitants and establish the authority of the United States throughout the archipelago. It has authorized the organization of native troops as auxiliary to the regular force. It has been advised from time to time of the acts of the military and naval officers in the island, of my action in appointing civil commissions of the instructions with which they were charged, of their duties and powers, of their recommendations, and of their several acts under executive commisson, together with the very complete general information they have submitted. These reports fully set forth the conditions, past and present, in the islands, and the instructions clearly show the principles which will guide the executive until the Congress shall, as it is required to do by the treaty, determine "the civil rights and political status of the native inhabitants." The Congress having added the sanction of its authority to the powers already possessed and exercised by the executive under the Constitution, thereby leaving with the executive the responsibility for the government of the Philippines I shall continue the efforts already begun until order shall be restored throughout the islands, and as fast as conditions permit will establish local governments, in the formation of which the full co-operation of the people has been already invited, and when established will encourage the people to administer them. The settled purpose, long ago proclaimed to afford the inhabitants of the islands self-government as fast as they were ready for it will be pushed with earnestness and fidelity. Already something has been accomplished in this direction. The government's representatives, civil and military, are doing faithful and noble work in their mission of emancipation and merit the approval and support of their countrymen. The most liberal terms of amnesty have already been communicated to the insurgents, and the way is still open for those who have raised their arms against the government for honorable submission to its authority. Our countrymen should not be deceived. We are not waging war against the inhabitants of the Philippine Islands. A portion of them are making war against the United States. By far the greater part of the inhabitants recognize American sovereignty and welcome it as a guaranty of order and of security for life, property, liberty, freedom of conscience and the pursuit of happiness. To them full protection will be given. They shall not be abandoned. We will not leave the destiny of the loyal millions in the islands to the disloyal thousands who are in rebellion against the United States. Order under civil institutions will come as soon as those who now break the peace shall keep it. Force will not be needed or used when those who now war against us shall make it no longer. May it end without further bloodshed, and there be ushered in the reign of peace to be made permanent by a government of liberty under law.

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NO SENATORS

The General Assembly adjourned at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon without electing a Senator for either of the vacancies. While this was not unexpected, it is very unfortunate. We had heard that in the final round up there would have been concessions on each side, which would have made possible an honorable compromise. But with the Union Republicans the ultimatum was "Addicks or nobody" while the seven Regulars were as firm in their opinion that it could be "anybody but Addicks." Now it remains to be seen what of the future. That is a question that only the future can answer. We hope for the best and, believe that the common sense of the great mass will prevail and that the party can still go on winning victories in spite of a divided leadership.

ROAD AFFAIRS

Should the creditors of St. Georges Hundred be forced to wait at least two years longer for the payment of their bills, they can thank the Representative from this Hundred, who has made it a personal matter to have the act go through his way or not at all. The Road Commissioners and a few others went to Dover to call his attention to the fact that a petition had been signed by about 90 per cent. of the tax payers in favor of the original bill, and none in opposition, but he absolutely refused to listen to them, and gave it as his ultimatum that it must go his way, or fail. If the Representative can stand it, we think the Road Commissioners can. This debt is of Democratic contraction, and is due, practically all of it, to Democrats. Possibly when Mr. Shallcross comes before the people for re-election, he may be called upon to explain why he was not willing to allow the Road Commissioners to pay his constituents the money they claim as their just dues. We are now prepared to drop this question with the assurance that if living, we will have more to say on it in the campaign of 1902.

Since the above was put in type, the Senate has passed the bill to authorize the Road Commissioners to issue bonds, as amended in the House by Mr. Shallcross, and the Republican Road Commissioners will be forced to try and keep the roads in order at an average of about $20 per mile. In the next campaign we expect to hear the Democrats declaim, that the poor condition of the roads is due to Republican incompetency. But we hope to be able to furnish light on that question when raised.

THE INAUGURATION

Last Monday William McKinley entered upon his second term as President, and was formally inducted into the office with all the pomp and splendor which the occasion calls for.

The condition of the country to-day cannot be compared with the condition, when in 1897, he first took the oath of office. Then the country was just emerging from a panic and confidence was needed. This was furnished when Congress was called into special session, and the tariff laws were so amended as to furnish protection to American labor. His second term begins with the country in the most prosperous condition of its history. The President's inaugural is short, earnest and direct, while going deep into the vital needs and purposes of the hour. The most noticeable feature of the address, is the hopefulness, enthusiasm, and exultation with which he and the vast majority of the American people are looking forward to the achievements of the next four years. For, it is certainly true, that the Presidential election (barring accident or dispensation of Providence,) will see even greater things accomplished than have been brought to pass since 1897. All signs point that way, and the business interests of the country are now in the shape to go ahead and take advantage of the conditions. The South will more than any other section, feel the effects of these changes, for while the improvement in the industrial situation of the South has been wonderful, there is yet much to be done. The iron, coal and cotton fields of the South are bound to be an important factor in the future, to even a greater extent than in the past. With this will come, necessarily, an improvement in the social and political conditions, that the President truly said, at divisions on the great questions of the day are no longer marked by sectional lines.

TOWNSEND NEWS BUDGET.

Miss Rhoades spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Cramer visited Mr. John Carpenter on Sunday.

Miss Mary Money is the guest of Wilmington friends.

Miss Ella Ferguson, of Blackbird, visited here on Sunday.

Mr. Martin Richards, of Middletown, visited here on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Wood has returned to Golts, her abiding place.

Photographer Sereck S. Wilson is passing several days in this locality.

Mr. Abram Hayden, of Middletown, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. John Ellis, a prominent farmer, has returned from Philadelphia.

Miss Carey, of Kenton, is the guest of Mr. Freeman Walker, near town.

Several of our citizens visited the legislative chamber at Dover on Friday.

Mr. John W. Geary, of Atlantic City, N. J., has been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James C. Wilson and Mr. Sereck S. Wilson spent Monday in Middletown.

Miss Hannah Wilson has gone to Atlantic City to remain there for several weeks.

Little Julia Wells has returned home from a visit among her young friends at Middletown.

Mr. David Hutchison who is now a resident of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his relatives here.

Mr. Thomas Todd, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Mr. Charles Todd at this place a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stradley entertained Rev. George P. Jones and wife at supper a few evenings ago.

One of our young poets is to give us a poem on "A Day at Townsend" in our next issue. Look out for it!

Miss Fannie Daniels, daughter of Mr. P. S. Daniels has returned from a pleasant visit among Wilmington friends.

Mr. Alie Lockerman, who is employed in Wilmington, spent Sunday as the guests of relatives and friends here.

Senator Hart, Representative Hodgson and Roland Reynolds, Esq., attended the inauguration at Washington on Monday.

Miss Julia Staats is to be married soon. Announcement later. We wish her a bright and prosperous future; Mr. Hart also.

Mr. D. B. Maloney has been quite sick at his home for several days, and his illness has caused much anxiety among his many friends.

Mr. Ollie Collins and bride removed from town on Monday, they going to a farm near town where they are to make their future abode.

Mr. Ollie Collins and Miss Mamie Hess were quietly married on Wednesday, February 27th. We wish them the best of earth and heaven.

Mr. T. B. Schwatka has accepted a lucrative position with Mr. Money, proprietor of the creamery, and went on duty several days ago.

Miss Elma Finley was delightfully entertained by her many Wilmington friends from Friday until Tuesday. She came home Tuesday morning.

We hear of a number of weddings to be in the near future. We hope that all of those intending to marry will find a long and most happy life.

Mrs. Elizabeth Leach, of New Castle, spent Sunday here as the guest of her parents and other relatives, being also quite largely entertained by her many friends.

Our jovial friend "Doc" Hodgson visited his many friends in this section on Tuesday. He is a prosperous farmer and the "boys" are always glad to have him call, locally.

Miss Julia Staats has resigned as teacher of the primary department of the public school here. The resignation is to take effect on April 12th. Miss Elva Disch is to succeed Miss Staats in the primary department.

Mrs. Collins passed Sunday as the guest of relatives and friends here. She remained at the home of Mrs. Henry Gill, who is her daughter, for the chief part of her stay in this section, however, being much pleased with the place.

Mr. George E. Pinder moved to the Stradley residence on Saturday, and Mr. Lattomus will probably occupy the house vacated by Mr. Pinder the latter part of this week. Mr. Daniels returns to the house which Mr. Lattomus vacated. Mr. Daniels had previously resided there for several years.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Smyrna, visited her many friends in this section during the early part of the week. She was principally the guest of Miss Lizzie Hubbard, of Commerce street, and expressed herself as being delighted with the progress and the people of this ever progressive little town.

Mr. Edmond Morgan, an aged resident of Vandyke's Station, died at his home on Tuesday. He had been sick for sometime and his death was not unexpected. He was 81 years of age and leaves four children to mourn his death. Interment was made at Forest Cemetery, near Middletown, on Thursday, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Smith moved his family and household effects to Baltimore on Wednesday. Many of their friends assembled at the station to bid them good bye and all were sorry to see them leave. They had gained hosts of friends while residing here, and they will undoubtedly be greatly missed by all of our good citizens.

A young lady said to the TRANSCRIPT correspondent in a brief interview on Tuesday: "Your paper is deserving of greatest praise because of your unceasing toil in getting us the news." Thanks! sister, we are glad that we are able to add some harmless pleasure to the world and trust that it may be our duty and within our power to keep up such a pleasant task. It is our motto to "Speak well of all."

Mr. and Mrs. John Townsend announced on Tuesday that their 25th wedding anniversary would be duly observed at their cozy home, "Maple Lawn," near Townsend, on Thursday evening, March 14th. Their very neatly executed cards of invitation were sent out at the time as above stated, and owing to the charming personality of this couple, a very pleasant time is truly anticipated by their many friends marking such an interesting occasion.

Rev. Mr. Hardesty, of Smyrna, filled the pulpit at the M. E. Church here on Sunday morning, instead of Presiding Elder Corkran, who it had been announced to be present, but owing to the exceptional busy day for him, he having had a dedication on hand so we are informed, found it quite difficult to fill all engagements, and Rev. Mr. Corkran accordingly requested Rev. Mr. Hardesty to officiate. The sermon was much enjoyed by the many in attendance.

Rev. George P. Jones conducted the class meeting on Monday evening and it was well attended. Much interest in the cause of God was a most potent factor and this was very gratifying indeed to many who have found it ever thus while attending the various classes of the week. Rev. Mr. Jones was in the place of Mrs. Daniel B. Maloney whose illness has kept her from the meetings for some time. We hope that her recovery may be speedy and permanent, and that she may be able to resume her duties at a very early date.

Within a few days cards will be issued announcing the coming marriage of Miss Nina Scott, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Scott, to Mr. Levi Maloney, a popular and promising young business man. The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Maloney, who are among the leading residents of Townsend. The ceremony is to occur on Wednesday, April 10th, and it bids fair to become one of the most brilliant events of the social season in this section. We wish them a bright and prosperous future.

A benevolent society, which we so strongly advocated a few weeks ago is going to be a reality. The most important meeting of our young people was held in the lecture room on Monday, when after a thorough discussion the matter of naming the society was completed, the name selected being—20th Century Social Club. Another meeting of the society is to be held on next Tuesday evening when the officers will be elected. Mr. Olin Scaggs was temporary chairman, and much interest was manifested by all present. Messrs. Scaggs and Naylor have been devoting much time to the organization of the new club; they have been very generously assisted by Misses Ethel Maloney, Bessie Phillips and Euphemia Collins, of this place, and are deserving of much praise because of their work in aiding this most noble line of benevolence. We hope this society all due success and we predict for it a brilliant future. On Monday evening William P. Wilson appeared before the society and offered to help it in a very helpful way if necessary. He was heartily thanked for this kindness.

DELAWARE CITY

Mr. Sadler was in Wilmington Monday.

Miss Jennie Gerard is visiting in Chester, Pa.

E. Milne has gone to Jacksonville, Florida.

Miss Emma Clark is visiting in Chambersberg, Pa.

Miss Julia Gunning is home from Philadelphia.

B. F. Miller, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

Benjamin Longland, of Philadelphia, was in town this week.

William Bick and Frank Jester spent Wednesday at Townsend.

Mrs. Josephine Willis and family have gone to New Castle to live.

Miss Nora Foard anticipates spending Sunday in the Quaker City.

Miss Bertie Clark is the guest of Miss Ada Mifflin in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Shaiffer, of Michigan, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

The ladies of the M. E. Church realized $110 from their Rummage sale.

Miss Lena Sadler, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her parents.

Peter Frempt, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his father and sister.

Miss Alice Vail spent Sunday and Monday in the city of Brotherly Love.

Charles Shaw, of Dell, Mass., is the guest of Miss L. W. Price this week.

Seven or eight men were laid off from the buildings at Ft. Dupont last week.

The Whilst Club met at the home of Mrs. Charles Jefferson Thursday evening.

The Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church met at the home of Mrs. Wilkinson.

Rev. H. S. Thompson patronized the trolley on Wednegday as far as Wilmington.

The Sewing Society of the Episcopal Church met on Thursday at Miss Hunter's.

Mrs. Anna Lofland and brother Frederick visited in Wilmington on Wednesday.

Dr. Ogle and Mr. Edward Clark were in Wilmington Monday as special jurors.

The trolley company is shelling the street where the track is on Clinton street.

Stanley Stevens engineer of the Capron was called to Odessa to attend his father's funeral.

Miss May Hickey entertained her friend Neal Venne, of New York, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Cornelius, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Hemphill.

Miss Lucille Martindale, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor at the M. E. Parsonage.

T. H. Armstrong, proprietor of Delaware City Hotel, gave a terrapin supper Friday evening.

Rev. William J. Hamilton preached in St. Anne's P. E. Church in Middletown Tuesday evening.

Miss Berenice Keane celebrated her 23d birthday Saturday evening, entertaining her friends.

Miss Mary Tugend has returned from Philadelphia, in order to assist her sister in her dressmaking.

The infant child of Mr. E. Neff died on Tuesday and was buried on Thursday in Delaware City Cemetery.

A party given at the home of Mr. Swain Sr. Tuesday evening was attended by several of our town people.

Miss Helen Cheairs returned Thursday from Germantown. Miss Cheairs attended a banquet at the Bellvue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bayard Heisel and Mrs. Charles Jefferson were in Washington on Monday to see the inauguration.

Miss Janvier is convalescing from an illness of two or three weeks. Her sister Mrs. Harmor of Townsend is with her.

Miss Annie Ayers spent Sunday at the home of Miss Annie Roberts who accompanied her on her return to the city on Monday.

The yacht Amadis left the canal on Wednesday for Norfolk. The yacht was used last summer to ply between Dan Baker Shoals and Delaware City.

Rev. Mr. Wilkie rector of St. Anne's Church, Middletown, preached in Christ Church Friday evening. Dr. Jefferies will not be able to preach next Friday as expected.

The entertainment given for the benefit of the Fire Company last week resulted in their making the sum of $14.50 clear, which will be used to purchase a new hose carriage.

Mrs. William Wallace, of Kennedyville, Md., was the guest of her uncle Dr. F. S. Dunlap this week, en route for home after visiting relatives in Wheeling, W. Va., and Wilmington.

Rev. H.S.Thompson will attend Conference during this month, but will not return here as pastor of the M. E. Church, which fact will be much regretted by a good many of the town people.

The two dredgers used at Dan Bakers Shoals last summer left the canal to proceed to Norfolk, Va., to complete a two months job there. They will return here afterwards to be used again down the river.

Miss Bradway is at Atlantic this week. Mrs. Bradway has decided she will not go to Atlantic City this year as she is not in as good health as usual. She will rent her house there. Mrs. Swan is staying with Mrs. Bradway during her daughter's absence.

A mad dog rushed through our streets on Wednesday biting all the dogs it met, also attempted to bite one of the men employed on the trolley track but only succeeded in pulling the man's glove off. Alex. David son is said to have been molested too by the brute. H. Rose succeeded in shooting it.

D. Clark while driving to Reybold Station had the misfortune to lame his horse. At time of writing it is in a somewhat better condition as a veterinary surgeon was summoned and the ankle of the horse was put in a sling. On Wednesday evening J. Clark drove out of town and upon arriving at home found his horse lame because of a nail in its foot.

Miss Berenice Keane is quite sick with the grippe. Her father was suffering with a severe attack of indigestion during the night last Saturday and while ministering to him his daughter contracted a cold resulting in the grippe. The disease seems to have take possession of the town as there are several ill with it. Among the number is Mr. J. Thomas Price and his daughters, Miss Mattie and Miss Elsie.

Patrick Henry Lodge, No. 19, entertained Grand Marshall Dowdey and Deputy Grand Marshall, also fifteen members of Odd Fellows Lodge, No. 32, Wilmington. After business was transacted the visitors and about 30 members of their lodge repaired to Hagan's resturant to refresh the inner man. The menu was oysters stewed, fried, panned and raw, potato salad, French fried potatoes, celery, coffee, rolls, ice cream, cake, fruit and cigars.

During the auction at the Rummage sale Mr. Andrew J. Brown shocked his friends by falling in a faint. He was quickly born to a window which was opened and measures taken to restore him to consciousness and a physician summoned who promptly acted and very soon he was able with the assistance of his friends to go home. He has entirely recovered and has gone to Washington D. C. to visit his son who is a dentist in that city.

Mrs. H. S. Thompson entertained at tea from 5 o'clock to 7 on Monday the ladies of the Foreign Mission Society of the M. E. Church. These were joined in the evening by the W. C. T. U. ladies and a pleasant social evening ensued. Refreshments were served. Miss Thompson delighted the company with her usual skillful playing upon the piano. The evening closed with pleasant thoughts of what is probably Mrs. Thompson's last home entertainment in Delaware City. Mr. Hemphill sang for them.

NINE ESCAPE FROM MARYLAND JAIL

Nine men awaiting the action of the April grand jury broke out of the Cumberland (Md.,) jail early Tuesday morning and are still at large. They are John Wesley Osbourne, Charles Oberl, Daniel Crother and Walter Dreyer, for young bandits who figured in many hold ups and robberies here and charged with murderous assault on Officer Rueschlein; Frank Francis, burglary; Frank Young, Edward Jenks and James Heckman, all charged with larceny, and William Stanley. The last four are colored.

The men sawed the two iron bars, forced others loose with an iron bar, which evidently had been handed in and lowered themselves into the jail yard with ropes made from bedclothes. They then scaled the wall, lowering themselves to the outside in the same manner. It is believed they made their escape over the Potomac bridge into West Virginia, only a few yards distant, the snow and rain aiding them in their flight.

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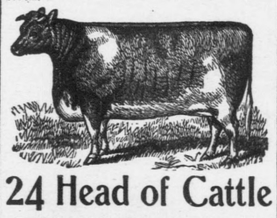

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Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets every Thursday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

Damon Lodge, No. 12, K. of P. Meets every Wednesday night in McWhorter's Hall at 8 o'clock.

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BY A. J. SMPLE.

THE PUPILS OF A CERTAIN school in the town of Dalton did not need to be told that their pretty young teacher, Harriet Blake, was in very bad humor. That fact was self-evident; for all day long she had snapped and scolded, and "shaken up" both boys and girls on the slightest provocation, until every one of her pupils voted her "the biggest crank that ever was."

The solemn old school-clock was the object of much solicitous attention that day; when at last the hands denoted the hour of four, Miss Blake speedily dismissed her charges, closed her desk with a resounding bang, and then started homeward, first stopping at the schoolroom where her cousin, Nettie Leith, instructed a large number of our future men and women. She found Nettie engaged in clearing up her desk; and when she had finished, both teachers went home together.

"What has gone wrong to-day, Harriet?" asked Nettie, noting her companion's clouded face. "You don't seem to be in very good spirits."

"Well, I'm not!" returned Harriet, decidedly; "I'm just as cross as a bear. This is the very worst and most disagreeable place in the whole country, and the people in it match the town! I'm tired and disgusted with both; and I don't see how you can be so contented in this dismal prison. The country is the doom of every ambitious person, and it is nonsense to imagine that one can accomplish anything in it; and of all things I'm sure teaching school in a country town is the worst! It's bad enough to live here; but to teach school!——" and Harriet heaved a deep sigh of disgust.

"Why, Hattie, what has come over you?" asked her cousin in amazement. "You have a pleasant position, and school teaching isn't the worst occupation in the world, by any means."

"Well, if there is anything worse I should like to know it," snapped Harriet. "You haven't any ambition, Nettie, and so you don't mind; but I'm different, and I am tired of this everlasting drudge, drudge, and of teaching a lot of stupid children, and pleasing their ignorant parents. They don't appreciate anything one does, anyway."

"I don't quite believe that; for the people here are as intelligent as they are anywhere, and take unusual interest in education. Why, lots of them praise me and my school much more than I deserve."

"Of course they do! You are always so pleasant and agreeable to everyone you see. But as far as I am concerned, I can't for the life of me be agreeable to a lot of stupid villagers who are forever poking about in the schools when they ought to be minding their own business. They take everything for granted, and expect a teacher to take as much interest, and fuss as much over the pupils as though they paid her a thousand dollars a year; and I won't do it, that's all. The sooner I can get out of Dalton the happier I shall be!" concluded Harriet, decidedly.

"I suppose you are going to the concert to-night?" asked Nettie, after a pause, thinking to turn the conversation.

"Why, of course. You are too, are you not?"

"I did intend to, but I can't now, for Jack Winby is coming over, and I am going to help him with his studies. He has been sick so long that he is behind, so I told him I would help him along. I had forgotten all about the concert when I promised; but I don't wan't to disappoint him, so I am not going."

"You silly girl!" burst forth Harriet. "Isn't it enough if you do what you are engaged for, without spending all your spare time over school matters into the bargain? I don't do a bit more work than I have to, and I am just as well off as you, though you are continually studying and working."

Harriet teased and expostulated, but Nettie refused to break her promise; so Harriet went to the concert, and had such a "good time" that she forgot all about her troubles.

Harriet Blake and Nettie Leith were cousins. Both had graduated from the academy in the neighboring city of Bradford, and shortly after had begun teaching school in Dalton, which was a country town of two or three thousand inhabitants. Both girls were very young and of about the same age. One was as ambituous as the other, but the Ambition manifested itself in different ways: in Harriet by continual castle-building and flights of imagination, and in Nettie in a more practical manner.

The months glided by, and Harriet was as discontented and grumbled as much as ever, and continually found fault with Nettie because her cousin would persist "in making a slave of her self for nothing." "What is the use of studying and reading so much?" Harriet often asked. "I'm sure you know more than enough to teach your school, and no one appreciates it, anyway."

One lovely day in early summer, just as Harriet had dismissed one class and was about to call another, a rap came to the door, and she admitted an elderly gentleman whom she had never before seen. That day Harriet had what she called a "blue streak," and to show her independence, and her contempt for visitors in general, and strangers in particular, she coolly seated herself at her desk and began to write a letter. She paid no attention to several wildly waving hands, the owners of which were vainly trying to attract "teacher's" attention, nor to her visitor, who eyed her curiously. After surveying this interesting school for a little while he asked, respectfully,

"Will you have no class recite this morning?"

"Not at present," she tartly replied, "this is the study hour;" and than she calmly continued her writing.

The visitor soon left, with a civil "good morning," and when he had gone, and Harriet had finished her letter, she called out the class which she was about to hear recite when the visitor entered.

Nettie was in the midst of hearing an arithmetic recitation, when, in response to a knock, she admitted an elderly gentleman who was a total stranger. She greeted him courteously, and then went on with the recitation; but never before had a class recited so wretchedly, especially before company. The subject that day was a new one, and the pupils seemed utterly unable to grapple with some of the mysteries of fractions. Seeing this, their youthful teacher said, "The class does not seem to understand the lesson very well, so I will try to explain the subject so that all may understand and remember;" and there upon she explained the lesson so clearly, and went to the root of matters so thoroughly, that even those scholars who "hated arithmetic" grew interested and understood. So absorbed was Nettie in her work that she forgot all about her visitor, who was intently listening to every word, and whose face was postively radiant with delight as his eyes swept over the scene. He remained and heard several other recitations with no abatement of interest, and after complimenting Nettie and her school he took his leave.

"Did a strange elderly visit gentleman your school to-day?" asked Nettie of Harriet as they were going home.

"Yes; a countryman that I have never seen before was in," returned Harriet, "but I paid no attention to him, and he did not stay long. No one seemed to know who he was; probably a stranger in town, who didn't know what else to do to while away the time."

A few weeks after this Nettie suddenly rushed into Harriet's room, and thrusting a letter in her cousin's hand excitedly said, "Read that!" And this is what met Harriet's wondering eyes as she complied:

"BRIGHTON, July 19, 1894.

"MISS NETTIE LEITH,

"Dear Madam: A vacancy has occurred in the West school of this city, and, if agreeable to you, I would like to have you accept the position, beginning with the coming term. The salary is one thousand dollars a year, with the usual vacations. Advise me at once whether you accept, for there are numerous applicants; but I make you this proposition after seeing your work in your present school.

"Yours truly,
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"Why, Nettie Leith!" exclaimed Harriet, when she had recovered from her amazement. "What a lucky mortal you are! I congratulate you heartily. How I wish I were in your shoes! That Mr. Nourse is one of the greatest educators of the day, and there is no telling how high you can get now that you have such a splendid opportunity in the city. When did you get this golden letter?"

"Just a little while ago; and I never was so surprised in my life. I couldn't believe it was meant for me."

"Just your luck! When did Mr. Nourse visit your school? You never told me a thing about it," returned Harriet, reproachfully.

"That is just what troubles me;" thoughtfully replied Nettie. "I have been thinking and thinking; but he was never in the school that I know of. But—why, Hattie, I wonder if it could have been that elderly man whom no one knew? He visited you school, too, you remember; and that must have been Mr. Nourse He visited my school several times after that, but he never hinted who he was."

"That was surely he, and I though he was nothing but an ordinary countryman," groaned Harriet. "He was in my school only once, but that day I was ill-humored and I was positively rude to him, and he soon left. What a fool I was! I might have impressed him as favorably as you have done; but this is only another case of 'it might have been,'" and Harriet almost shed tears at the thought.

"I remember now of reading somewhere that Mr. Nourse had a habit of visiting schools where he was unknown, and of studying teachers and their methods. In that way he often obtained his best instructors; but I cannot understand why he should offer me such a position," said Nettie.

"Because you deserve it," returned Harriet, kissing her cousin effusively; "and here I have been scolding you, and saying ugly things right along, and telling you that you had no ambition. Yet, in spite of my boasting and much vaunted ambition, you have risen above me. Serves me right; but can you forgive me for teasing you so?"

"There is nothing to forgive, Hattie. I often grew tired and discouraged, too; but I would not give in, and made up my mind to do the best I could."

"Well, I know one thing," replied Harriet, decisively, "I am going to reform and try your plan, and see if I will fare as well as you."

And so it came about that as Miss Nettie Leith, who was highly successful in her school, was reading her favorite newspaper, she came across this paragraph:

"Miss Harriet Blake, one of the most popular teachers in Dalton, as just been appointed an instructor in Bradford Academy. Miss Blake is still very young, but her efficient and successful work and methods have secured for her the above desirable position."

A few days later Nettie received a characteristic letter from Harriet, informing her of the rise in her fortunes, and the letter closed with these words:

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S second inauguration is now history, and a very brilliant chapter in history it was. Like everything connected with the public life of Hon. William McKinley, it was strikingly successful. The arrangements were unusually well carried out in every respect. The parade, both in military and civic features, was interesting from start to finish and the street decorations were more tasteful and artistic than ever before, especially those in the Court of Honor, as the two squares of Pennsylvania avenue from 15th to 17th street, was called for this occasion. The great court of the Pension Building, where the Inaugural ball was held Monday night, could not possibly have looked better. If it be fair to judge from the success of his inauguration, President McKinley's second administration will be even more successful than his first, if such a thing be possible. The President's Inaugural address will take rank among his best state papers. It was open, straightforward and patriotic, like all his public utterances and acts.

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Vice-President Roosevelt received the ovation of his life from the thousands who thronged historic Pennsylvania avenue, as he rode to the Capitol to be sworn in. His first official duty, after taking the oath, which was administered by Senator Frye, president pro tem of the Senate, was to swear in thirteen new Senators.

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The Congressional legislative day of Saturday was extended through Sunday and until nearly noon Monday, and with it died the Fifty-sixth Congress, which, whatever its failings may have been, has a heavy balance to its credit on the right side of the public ledger.

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If it were possible for his comrades of the Civil war to feel an increased admiration for him, President McKinley's action in securing the Union veterans for his personal escort from the White House to the Capitol, by personally requesting that assignment for them from the Grand Marshal of the Inaugural parade. Every veteran in the parade, from Gen. Daniel Sickles, in command, down to the humblest private, looked the pleasure and triumph he felt at being there, and that pleasure and triumph will be shared by their comrades all over the country.

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President McKinley will follow the example of Gen. Grant, at the beginning of the second term, and send the nominations of his entire Cabinet to the Senate, including that of Attorney-General Griggs, who has promised to remain at the head of the Department of Justice for a few weeks. At the last meeting of the Cabinet, all the members tendered their resignations so as to open the way for their re-nomination.

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Senator Pritchard made it very plain before the adjournment of Congress, that he intends doing everything in his power to keep Senator Simmons out of the seat to which he was elected by the Democratic legislature of North Carolina on the ground that the election of a majority of that legislature, was accomplished by fraud. Mr. Pritchard takes the ground that the Senate has jurisdiction to institute inquiry as to whether or not a state legislature has been elected by fraudulent or unfair means.

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With his usual tact and good judgment, President McKinley ended the unseemly wrangle among the ex-Confederate veterans, by imforming the delegation of Tennesseans, headed by Senators Bate and Carmack, which called at the White House to invite him to attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans at Memphis, May 28th, and 30th, next, that arrangements already made prevented his acceptance but that he hoped to be able to visit that city at a later date.

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Just before the House passed the Army Appropriation bill with the Senate Cuban and Philippine amendments, Representative Hull, of Iowa, made a manly statement of his connection with the Philippine Lumber and Development Company, which he said, caused him to be made a target of ever since Mr. William J. Bryan had attacked him during the campaign. He said: 'I will say that I am the same man whose name has been used in connection with that lumber company. I have something invested in it. It is a legitimate enterprise. It has never asked a favor of the government. I will say that when I cannot invest my money in a legitimate enterprise, I will quit politics. I do not care to be a drone, depending only upon my politics for my living."

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The idea that the conditions laid down by Congress for the withdrawl of American authority from Cuba, will cause trouble in Cuba, which is heard in some quarters, is not shared by President McKinley or any member of the Cabinet. On the contrary, the President and his advisers believe that the conditions will be complied with by the Cubans. One thing is very certain, they must comply with every condition named before American authority will be withdrawn. If they wish us to retain indefinite control over the island, they have only to leave the conditions alone.

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Mr. Bryan's latest attempt to boss the Democratic Senators was farcical. He kept the wires hot with telegrams trying to get the Democrats to hold up the Army Appropriation bill, by a filibuster and force an extra session of Congress, and the Democratic Senators laughed at him and allowed the bill to be voted upon.

NEW EVENING PAPER PAPER FOR BALTIMORE

There will be a new evening paper in Baltimore. Col. A. B. Cunningham, late editor of the *Herald*, will be the manager and editor, while Max Ways will be the city editor, with W. F. A. Hassan as business manager. The paper will be located at 123 West Baltimore street. The plant will consist of a Bullock press and four linotype machines. It is understood that the name selected is the Baltimore *Star*, and that the policies of the regular democratic organization will be supported. It is expected that the newspaper will in turn receive the advertising patronage controlled by democratic officials.

PENINSULA NOTES

The Wilmington Coal Gas Company has re-elected its old board of directors.

Francis Barlow charged with stealing a cape from Lillie Erb, was held under $200 bail in Wilmington for General Sessions Court.

Terrapins are plentiful in some ditches below Wilmington and hunters are getting a good revenue from them at $1.50 per dozen.

Samuel H. Storey, aged 46 years, died at his residence in Wilmington Monday. He was a member of Brandywine Lodge of Odd Fellows.

The Penn Social Circle, of Mill Creek hundred, has elected Bayard Fisher, president; Edward Peach, vice president; Mrs. Bayard Fisher, secretary.

One hundred and eighty additional steel cells will be installed in the New Castle County Workhouse at Greenbank by the Pauly Jail Company, of St. Louis, Mo.

Daniel Kirk, of 402 Adams street, walked into the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Monday, with his right shoulder blade dislocated. He would not say how he was hurt.

Preparations are being made for a grand reception by the members of St. Peter's Total Abstinence Beneficial Union of New Castle, in the Grand Opera House Wilmington on Easter Monday night.

Mrs. Elizabeth Klair, aged 84 years, died on Monday at her residence in Mill Creek hundred. She had been an invalid thirteen years. Her husband, George Klair, is about 94 years old, and is in vigorous health.

The Cherry Island Marsh Company has elected William Lawton, Howard T. Wallace, William F. Sellers, Jacob A. Weldin and Isaac S. Talley as directors. It approves the measure for the bulkheading of the Delaware river front.

President William M. Canby, of the Historical Society of Delaware, has added about one hundred new botanical specimens to the society's collection. The society is becoming concerned at the mutilation of trees in Wilmington and the State.

The fire companies connected with the "combine" in Wilmington talk of having a jubilation to celebrate their victory over the "anti-combine" companies, which have abandoned the fight to change the method of electing officials of the Fire Department.

The Liberty Fire Company, of Wilmington, has elected John J. Biggins president; John P. Welsh, vice president M. F. Cannon, secretary, and John May, treasurer. The vice president is chief engineer of the Fire Department, and the Secretary is City Councilman from the Second ward.

The case of John Robert Grimes vs. the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad Company is on trial before a special jury in the Superior Court at Wilmington. Grimes was on a freight car, when it was started off and ran into another car. He was thrown down and severely hurt, and now sues for $5,000.

Easton lately passed a town ordinance against "crap shooting" then it made several arrests for offending against the ordinance. But then it discovered that the county would not stand the expenses of a prosecution under a town ordinance and dismissed the prisoners rather than face the prospect of a bankrupt treasury.

The Rev. J. V. S. Wicklin, of the M. E. Church, Denton, has handed his resignation to the official board to take effect at the end of the conference year. It has not been accepted as yet and a petition is being circulated among the members of his church asking him to reconsider and to return next year. This is his second year as pastor at Denton.

P. R R. BUYS WHEELER LINE

The Pennsylvania railroad has absorbed another Peninsula transportation line. The Wheeler Steamboat Line, owned by Messrs. Wheeler and Holt, sold on February 12, for $105,000 has been purchased by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway for $80,000. The latter company is owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, and the two lines have been competitors for trade at many points along the Choptank river. It is reported that the new owners took charge Friday. Representatives of the company are visiting all the wharves in the vicinity of Denton, Md., and taking an inventory of everything belonging to the line. The boats of the Wheeler Line that are now running in competition with the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic steamers will be taken off, leaving only a few small creeks to be served by the retiring line. This purchase puts all the important transportation lines of the Peninsula into the hands of the Pennsylvania railroad except the Queen Anne's railroad and a small line of freight steamers running from Baltimore to Greensboro, on the Choptank river.

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On and after October 1, 1900, trains will leave as follows:

SOUTHWARD.

	PAS. A. M.	EXP. A. M.	PAS. P. M.	MAIL P. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.
Philadelphia	$7 25	10 20	$2 20	$3 58	4 05	11 23
Baltimore	6 25	8 03	1 18	2 01	4 20	
Wilmington	8 13	11 06	3 03	4 39	6 58	11 25
Farmhurst	f 8 22		f 3 12		f 7 07	
New Castle	8 28		3 17	4 52	7 12	
State Road	f 8 34		f 3 22		f 7 17	
Bear	f 8 39		f 3 27	f 5 01	7 22	
Porter	f 8 47		f 3 32	f 5 01	7 28	
Kirkwood	8 52		f 3 37		7 33	
Mt. Pleasant	9 01		f 3 45		f 7 41	
Armstrong	f 9 05		f 3 49		f 7 45	
Middletown	9 11	11 50	3 54	5 3	7 51	12 54
Townsend	9 19		4 01	5 40	7 59	
Blackbird	f 9 23		f 4 11		f 8 04	
Gr'n Spring	f 9 28		f 4 17		f 8 10	
Clayton	9 34	12 07	4 22	5 54	8 16	
Smyrna LV	9 24	11 57	4 12	5 44	8 06	
Brenford	f 9 39		f 4 27		f 8 21	
Cheswold	f 9 44		f 4 32		f 8 27	
Dupont			f 4 35			
Dover	9 58	12 23	4 42	6 12	8 37	1 31
Wyoming	10 05	f 12 29	4 48	6 18	8 43	a 1 39
Woodside	f 10 11			f 6 24	f 8 50	
Viola	f 10 15			f 6 28	f 8 54	
Felton	10 20	12 40		6 33	8 59	
Harrington	10 34	12 53		6 46	9 16	
Georgetown	11 34			7 45		
Berlin	12 33			8 44		
Ocean City (B C & A Ry	12 45			10 35		
Farmington	f 10 42			f 6 54	f 9 18	
Greenwood	10 50	f 1 08		f 7 02	f 9 26	
Bridgeville	10 58	f 1 16		7 10	9 34	a 2 29
Cannons	f 11 03			f 7 15	f 9 39	
Seaford	11 13	1 27		7 24	9 48	2 41
Laurel	11 23	1 37		7 34	9 58	a 2 53
Delmar	11 33	1 46		7 43	10 08	3 05
	AM	PM		PM	PM	AM

NORTHWARD.

	EXP. A. M.	MAIL A. M.	EXP. A. M.	MAIL P. M.	EXP. P. M.	PAS. P. M.
Delmar	11 38		7 05	8 00	2 15	5 30
Laurel	f 1 21		7 16	8 10	2 25	5 41
Seaford	1 34		7 28	8 24	2 35	5 56
Cannons			f 7 36	f 8 31		f 6 04
Bridgeville	f 1 48		7 42	8 37	f 2 46	6 11
Greenwood			f 7 50	f 8 45	f 2 54	f 6 19
Farmington			f 7 58	f 8 53		f 6 27
Ocean City (B C & A Ry				6 40		a 2 10
Berlin				6 56		2 38
Georgetown				8 06		3 42
Harrington	2 23		8 19	9 06		4 41
Felton	f 2 33		8 19	9 16		4 50
Viola			f 8 23	f 9 20		f 4 54
Woodside			f 8 27	f 9 24	f 3 30	f 4 58
Wyoming	p 2 46	a 6 57	8 31	9 31	3 34	5 06
Dover	2 57	7 03	8 49	9 38		5 12
Dupont		f 7 08				
Cheswold		f 7 13		f 9 49		f 5 21
Brenford		f 7 18		f 9 54		f 5 26
Smyrna LV		7 15	8 48	9 51	3 41	5 31
Clayton	3 09	7 25	8 58	10 01	3 54	5 41
Gr'n Spring		f 7 29				f 5 35
Blackbird		f 7 35		f 10 09		f 5 45
Townsend		7 40	9 11	10 14	4 07	5 51
Middletown	3 30	7 50	9 20	10 23	4 16	f 6 01
Armstrong		f 7 54